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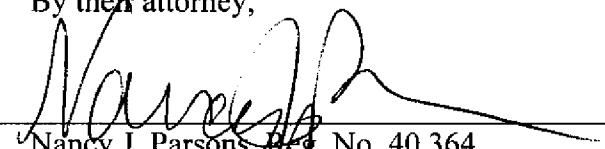
This paper is in response to the Interview Summary mailed June 10, 2009, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on July 10, 2009. Applicants thank the Examiner for granting the personal interview on June 2, 2009 with Applicants' representatives. The Interview Summary mailed June 10, 2009 provides an accurate description of the substance of the interview. Possible further amendments regarding the retractor remaining in an expanded configuration were discussed. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

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